

REMARKS

Claims 32-34, 36, 37, 39-43, 45-47 and 50-55 are pending in the application. The Examiner allowed claims 40, 46, 47 50, 51, 54 and 55, objected to claims 39 and 43 and rejected claims 32-34, 36, 37, 41, 42, 45, 52 and 53. The Examiner's objections and rejections are addressed below in substantially the same order as in the office action.

Claims 32-34, 36, 37, 41, 42, 45, 52 and 53

The Examiner rejected Claims 32-34, 36, 37, 41, 42, 45, 52 and 53 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Trott (4,375,834).

Applicant has rewritten claim 32 to incorporate the recitation of claim 39, a claim objected to but allowed by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claim 32, and dependent claims 32-34, 36, and 37, are in condition for allowance. Claim 39 has been cancelled.

Applicant has rewritten claim 41 to incorporate the recitation of claim 43, a claim objected to but allowed by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claim 41 and dependent claims 42 and 45, are in condition for allowance. Claim 43 has been cancelled.

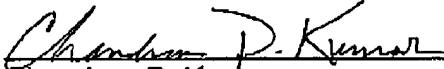
Applicant has rewritten claim 52 to incorporate the recitation of claim 39, a claim objected to but allowed by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claim 52, and dependent claim 53, are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the application is in a condition for allowance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (COR-1042US).

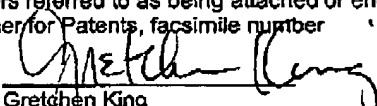
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